

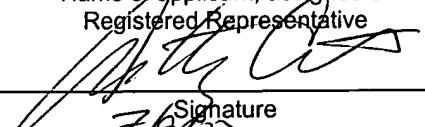
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Mitsuo Kawasaki et al. )  
Serial No. Not yet assigned ) Examiner from Previous Application:  
Filing Date: Herewith ) K. Bernatz  
For Soft Magnetic Film Having ) Group Art Unit No.  
Improved Saturated Magnetic Flux ) From Previous Application: 1773  
Density, Magnetic Head Using the )  
Same, and Manufacturing Method )  
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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